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Sam Graves
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Loxahatchee Road from Arthur Marshall Loxahatchee Refuge to SR-7/US-441 in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the project is located at Loxahatchee Road, City of Parkland, Florida, 33067 and 33076.

The funding is designated for a corridor that is located in the city of Parkland and will provide multimodal improvements to meet the needs of people who walk and bike along the corridor including on-street buffered bicycle facilities and new sidewalks on the south side. Three roundabouts with new lighting will slow traffic while maintaining efficient traffic movement. A new raised median will beautify the corridor and new roadway lighting will be installed. The project also includes resurfacing of the road and updated signage and pavement markings. This project provides direct multimodal access to the Arthur Marshall Loxahatchee Refuge and conservation levee greenway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits to improve safety for all roadway users, help create healthier communities by providing active transportation choices and improve the safety of all users of the corridor. This project is part of a larger network of multimodal facilities providing the community safe and efficient access to various destinations throughout Broward.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Theodore E. Deutch
Member of Congress

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